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Application of: Taylor et al.

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ANTIGEN-BASED HETEROPOLYMERS AND

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METHOD FOR TREATING AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASES USING THE SAME

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified application. Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicants respectfully request that small entity status be accorded to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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